

(a) whether the proposal for setting up of a thermal power station at Sagardighi, West Bengal has been awaiting clearance for many years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, along with the details of the scheme; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) have received in March, 1992, from the West Bengal Power Development Corporation, a revised Project Feasibility Report of 4x500 MW Thermal Power Station at Murshidabad envisaging installation of 2x500 MW in Stage-I and 2x500 MW in Stage-II for techno-economic appraisal. The State Authorities have obtained environmental clearance in respect of the proposed station for a capacity of 1000 MW and have also tied up water availability. Other essential inputs such as coal linkage and its transportation, fly ash management plan, clearance from Civil Aviation authorities and compliance of Section 29 of Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 etc. are yet to be tied up by the State Authorities. The scheme is not in a state of readiness for techno-economic clearance by the CEA and could be considered only after all the essential inputs have been tied up and the requisite clearances have been obtained by the State Authorities.

[Translation]

#### **Tourist Places in Haryana**

4166. SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state the details of the tourist places in Haryana, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The Central Department of Tourism does not maintain district-wise list of tourist places in the States. However, the Central Department of Tourism in consultation with the State Government have identified the following travel circuits for phased development.

- (Delhi) - Suraj Kund - Badkhal - Hodal - Palwal - Sohna - Dharuhera - Sultanpur - Gurgaon - (Delhi).
- (Delhi) - Rohtak - Panipat - Karnal - Kurukshetra - Tajewala - Kalesar - Sidhaaura - Narayangarh - Panchkula - Pinjore - Chandigarh.

[English]

#### **Power Losses in DESU**

4167. SHRI NITISH KUMAR:  
DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether factory owners in Delhi have demanded three year freeze in DESU tariff rates;

(b) whether any estimate of power losses in transmission and distribution and distribution system in Delhi has been made;

(c) if so, the percentage thereof;

(d) whether DESU are incurring heavy losses due to theft of power also;

(e) if so, the estimated annual loss on this account; and